## **REMARKS**

The foregoing amendments avoid the multiple dependency of original claim 4, as a result of which new claims 10 and 11 have been added to the application.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the change made to the claim by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

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## **VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

4. (Amended) An oriented sintered ceramic product obtained by the manufacturing method as defined in [any one of claims] claim 1 [to 3].